

Black Bear Master List

January 13, 2020

Specific proposed changes for 2020-21 are listed below. All other season components except calendar year rotation are proposed unchanged from 2019.

BLACK BEAR

Statewide: Eliminate the hide license (tag). Currently a bear hunter gets two licenses, or tags – a hide tag and a carcass tag, and we only need a carcass tag. This is consistent with all other game animals.

BMU 319: Boundary change- Expand BMU 319 by incorporating deer/elk/lion HDs 390, 391 & 392.

BMUs 411, 420, 440, & 450: Boundary change- Combining all Region 4 BMUs (411, 420, 440, & 450) into one new BMU 400 and make BMU boundaries consistent with all other regional boundaries (currently portions of BMUs 411 & 420 are in Region 5).

BMU 580: Boundary change – Consistent with proposed new BMU 400 this would increase BMU 580 and make BMU boundaries consistent with all other regional boundaries. It would also create black bear hunting opportunity in the eastern half of deer/elk HD530.